(b) to (d) The revised edition of the Hand-Book of Procedures, Vol. I 1992—97, has since been brought out on 30.4.1995. Since the previous Handbook of Procdures Vol. I, in so far as it was not inconsistent with the Export-Import Policy as amended on 31.3.95, continued to be applicable till 30.4.1995, exporters were not adversely affected on this account.

Monitoring of Unplanned acquaculture Development by MPEDA.

5857. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) has monitored the unplanned aquaculture development in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is a fact that MPEDA had failed to properly direct and guide the development of acquaculture in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) what are the reasons for lack of planning by MPEDA in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) MPEDA has a promotional role for encouraging export oriented aquaculture in the country through scientific shrimp farming. It does not, however, have any regulatory function in the planning and management of this sector.

(c) Does not arise.

Percentage of Purchase of Stores by DGS&D From SSI Units

5858. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the percentage of purchase of stores from Small Scale Industries, Government Undertakings and Private Sector by DGS&D during 1992-93, 1993-94 & 1994-95;

(b) the reasons for a very low percentage of purchases from Small Scale industries, inspite of reservations and preference given to SSI Units;

(c) how many cases of misuse of power in placing the orders by DGS&D have been detected during 1992-93, 1993-94 & 1994-95 and the value of orders; and

(d) in how many cases actions have been initiated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARM) : (a) The information is given in the enclosed statement, (*see* below)

(b) Items like cement, POL, B Twill Bags, automobiles which account for sizeable value of DGS&D purchases are manfactured in large and medium sectors only. If these items are excluded the percentage of purchase from Small Scale Industry is:

1992-93	:	50.6%
1993-94	:	43.4%
1994-95	:	58.6%

(Provisional)

(c) There are no such cases.

(d) Does not arise.